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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY SET TO JOIN PALO DEL AMO WOODS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM IN PREPARING RESIDENTS FOR FUTURE NATURAL AND/OR MANMADE DISASTERS – SAT., MARCH 10

WHO:

County of Los Angeles Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and Fire Chief Daryl L. Osby with support from the Chief Executive Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will join members of the Palo del Amo Woods Homeowners Association (PDAW) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in a disaster preparedness community event.

The PDAW CERT disaster preparedness event is taking place one day prior to the one year anniversary of the Tohoku, Japan earthquake and tsunami, where a 9.0 magnitude earthquake triggered destructive tsunami waves that destroyed roads, bridges, businesses, buildings and homes that occurred on March 11, 2011.

VISUALS:

The PDAW CERT members and community volunteers will go door-to-door in providing the 827 homes, located in the unincorporated area community of West Carson, with County of Los Angeles Emergency Survival Guides and other preparedness information. The goal of the event is to encourage the residents to develop their own emergency response plans in the event of a natural and/or manmade disaster in their community.

WHERE: 24402 Marigold Ave., Harbor City 90710

WHEN: Sat., March 10, 2012

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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